Office Action, and the claims with their dependencies as they stand after the Preliminary Amendment filed as of October 27, 1999. A marked-up copy of the old Specification is enclosed for check purposes. No new matter is added.

Change the substituted Specification as follows: on page 18, line 7, delete "34" and substitute "76", and on page 19, line 8, delete "15" and substitute "77".

## IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claim 23 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 9 and 10 as follows:

display furniture for at least one display element comprising:

-lower and upper hooking devices between which the display
element is to be held;

-ground support devices;

- -a base attached to the lower hooking devices;
- -a flexible structure item being adapted to form an elevation structure which is attached to the base;
- fixing devices having an opposite elevation direction from the support devices adapted to receive the flexible structure

said base having no more than one support area with a substantially elongate shape in the side direction for the ground support devices;

- said lower hooking devices having at least two separate ground support devices arranged to rest on the ground being spaced apart from each other, in a cross direction such as to form a wide abutment pase; and

a flexible structure item having said lower and upper hooking devices attached to opposite ends thereof, and wherein said hooking devices have length adjusting means for adapting to different width display elements and wherein said base has means for attaching the lower end of flexible structure items of various lengths at various locations on the base to permit adapting the structure to different length display elements.

9. (Thrice Amended) A set according to Claim 4,

characterised in that lower hooking devices further include support devices with the support devices being located at each end of the rod-shaped item.

10. (Thrice Amended) A set according to Claim 1, characterised in that the base has two parallel pieces, which substantially longitudinally lined up on either side of